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# Manager's Newsletter

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# KHFD Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale – Saturday, May 29, 2010

The Kitty Hawk Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at the Fire Department, beginning at 7 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the Kitty Hawk Fire Department. Items that are not sold at the Yard Sale will be donated to the local thrift stores.

# Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association 2010 Golf Tournament Saturday, June 5, 2010

Shotgun Start Time at 12:00 p.m.

## **Hosted by Duck Woods Golf Course**

50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

#### **Tournament Details:**

The KHFDA Annual Golf Tournament is a Captain's Choice Tournament, limited to 30 teams. The cost per team for the tournament is \$320.00; the price includes golf cart, green fees, and dinner at the completion of the tournament. Awards will be given to the top three teams in the Open Class and the top team made up of all firefighters from the same department.

To register your team or register as a sponsor for the tournament, please contact the Fire Department at 261-2666. Registration forms and Tournament Sponsorship forms may also be downloaded from our website, <u>Kittyhawkfd.com</u>. Click on <u>KHFDA Golf</u> to access Open Team, Fire Department Team, and/or Sponsorship registration forms.

If you have questions, please contact Bob or Cole at the Kitty Hawk Fire Department (252-261-2666).

### **Town Boards and Committees**

The Town of Kitty Hawk is soliciting applications from citizens interested in serving on town boards and committees: PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, and RECREATION COMMITTEE. Please contact the Town Hall for an application form and submit it by June 1, 2010. Lynn Morris, Town Clerk, PO Box 549, Kitty Hawk, NC.

# Town of Kitty Hawk FY 2010-2011 Budget Public Hearing

The proposed Fiscal Year 2009-10 Budget for the Town of Kitty Hawk has been filed with the Town Council and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall during normal working hours. The \$6,404,043.00 recommended budget is based on a tax rate of \$0.18 per \$100.00 of total estimated real valuation of taxable property. A public hearing on the proposed budget has been scheduled for June 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Smith Meeting Room, Kitty Hawk Town Hall, 101 Veterans Memorial Dr., Kitty Hawk, N.C. Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments. Lynn U. Morris, Town Clerk.

## Wonder About the Flashing Yellow Turn Signal?

The Town office recently received an inquiry about the traffic signal at US 158 and The Woods Road. Apparently the citizen had to wait a couple of cycles to make the left turn from US 158 onto The Woods Road. As a result of the inquiry, the Town officials asked NCDOT to explain the operation of the signal.

According to Jason Davidson, Deputy Division Traffic Engineer for NCDOT, when a vehicle pulls into the left turn lane the signal computer recognizes the vehicle is present. The flashing yellow arrow would be visible when a vehicle first pulls into the left turn lane. If the vehicle cannot turn left on the flashing yellow arrow, the signal computer will bring up a left turn green arrow after the main street and side streets are given a green ball.

If a vehicle happens to move beyond the stop bar in the left turn lane, the signal computer thinks that the vehicle has made the left turn when it has not. In this case, the vehicles may be waiting for a green arrow until another vehicle moves in behind the vehicle that is beyond the stop bar. When getting into the left turn lane, be sure that you are behind the stop bar.

NCDOT says that by having the flashing yellow turn signal, it moves more traffic on US 158 and the side streets because the green arrow is not displayed for each signal cycle and therefore gives more time to US 158 and the side streets.

If you believe that a traffic signal is not working the way it should or have further questions about their operation, you can contact Town Hall for more information.

## **Town Offices Closed**

The Town of Kitty Hawk Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

## Opportunities to Participate

### **Town Council Meeting**

Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6 p.m.

## **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 6 p.m. (All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)